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Sunday, Feb. 1. — Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2:30 p.m. Public worship, 7:30 p.m. You are cordially invited. Prayer meeting and bible study Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Twenty-four Rinks Compete for Bonsel Prize

With an entry of twenty-four rinks, the local Bonsel opened Tuesday morning. The rinks were well warmed up and eager for the games and the appearances are that it will conclude as a most successfulspiel. There are four visiting rinks exclusive of Bindloss, Jones, Swift Current, Bateman and Tarr from Cabri, and Walker, Sceptre, Plowman, of Cavendish was expected to bring in a rink, but failed to arrive.

The four of the Pingle Trophy has been reached, the remaining rinks being—McNichol, Bindloss, Jones, Swift Current, Hall; Walker, Sceptre. The Anderson Cup has also reached the Four—the contesting rinks being: Cusack, Boyd, Watt and McCharles. The Storey Cup has been declared Open. This was a closed competition. Only the earlier stages of this contest has been reached.

Five visiting rinks are competing in the local bonspiel.

Capt. C. S. Pingle

Slated for Speaker

Capt. C. S. Pingle, M.L.A. is slated as the new Speaker for the Provincial House. The Premier's choice is a popular one and has met with favourable comment from the Provincial press.

The Calgary Albertan says: "The Premier made a good selection for speaker when he decided upon Capt. C. S. Pingle. The member for Redcliff is very alert, resourceful, level-headed, quick to make a decision, and well up in the rules of the house. He has often acted in the capacity of deputy speaker with much success. He will make a good speaker." Friends of the member in this constituency will be very pleased to learn of the honor conferred on him.

PARTICULARS CONCERNING MASQUERADE PRIZES

It has been decided to give First prizes, for ladies' and gentlemen's fancy (homemade) costumes and First prizes for ladies' and gentlemen's comic (homemade) costumes.

For hired or homemade costumes First and Second prizes will be given ladies and gentlemen for both fancy and comic masquerading.

E. J. Nielson will be floor-manager. In order to give those from out of town a chance to participate in the prizes, unmasking will not take place until 12:30 p.m. The date is Friday, February 13.

A surprise party was held on Wednesday night, in honor of Miss Edna Peters, at the home of Miss Della Trail. Miss Peters is expecting to leave on Saturday, for Swallow, Alta., and will accept a position with the local bank there.

Send us the "news" of your district. We want correspondence from our neighbouring districts.

"Enlighten Thy Daughter"

Have you safeguarded your daughter against the specious story of some smooth tongued, blackhearted stranger? How? By telling her not in vague terms but in language she cannot mistake, what is the probable motive, of such an attempt at making her acquaintance. It is not enough to utter vague phrases. Not enough to say, "A city has many pitfalls." Be specific. Tell her what those pitfalls are.

Youth is optimistic. To the girl of seventeen the world is a playground. She sees in all other youths and maidens innocent playfellows. It isn't a pleasant task to call a spade a spade to the young creature who looks to you for protective knowledge. Not pleasant but necessary, as necessary as to put lightning rods on your house, in the country or the suburbs, or to make out your income tax statement, or to take the bitter medicine the doctor has prescribed to keep the ache of rheumatism out of your bones and muscles these treacherous winter days.

Take that dose of bitter medicine, and keep a life long ache out of your heart. For that life long ache may begin for you any hour of today or tomorrow, if you have not done your part in warning your daughter of the perils outside the home.

A woman came sobbing to a neighbor with a story of shame and sorrow that had befallen her fifteen-year-old daughter. "I blame myself," she said. "It is my fault. I never told her what she ought to have known. I didn't like to."

"I didn't like to." The coward's cry. And a girl may go out into the wilderness of a great city and be devoured by wolves because a mother did not like to tell her some of the primal facts of life that all must learn. Whether they learn them gradually in the unconscious simplicity of childhood or in shame and anguish depends most upon the mother.

This picture will be shown at the Grand theatre, Empress, on Tuesday, Feb. 3.

Bachelors' Club

On Thursday, January 22, the members of the young people of Empress met at the club rooms. The evening was spent in card playing, music and dancing. Below are the names of guests and members present. Guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pullin, Miss G. Stewart, Miss B. Stewart, Miss York, Miss Trail, Miss Sands, Miss Milligan, Miss I. Clark, Miss E. Clark, Miss Shori, Miss Stevens, Miss Ellis, Miss Pullin, Reg. Pool, S. Weir, Leathorn. Members—Best, Brodie, Chapman, MacDiarmid, White, Johnson, Kelly.

Some of the members of the club would like to see a ladies club organized. It would be a splendid leap year suggestion. No doubt before the end of the year, they could arrange to consolidate and pay the person the usual fee and live happy forever after.

Dave Lush, one of our best feeders, while loading grain at the elevator on Friday, slipped and fell into a flax bin. Had it not been for assistance being right there, Dave might have perished. It's a simple matter to bring life and grease to the top.

We are pleased to see L. Spurling around again after his illness. Judging from looks he seems to have had very good care during his sickness. Its too bad it didn't last longer, Lorne.

Chapman, played a good game of cards. Hearts were his favorite trump in which he was successful in winning most of them.

From our own poet: There are teams that play fast hockey. There are teams that play so slow; There are teams that sometimes make us wonder Why they always rare to go. There are teams that play so roughly. That someone's termed the

Boob or Dub; But the team that plays real hockey. Is the Empress Bachelor's Club.

Good-bye old Docter, farewell to you.

You'll need another team when we get through. Three new defense men, a new forward line. You'll beat the Bachelor's Club, some other time. Maybe.

Gerry Johnson and Dave Lush are good enough to play Cusack and McEachern, King Pedro, but there are several better players here who can take on the above gentlemen. No use worrying, why it won't even be interesting for Johnson and Lush.

A news item from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce reads: "Mr. Geo. L. Brown from Empress was a visitor on January 15th at the big exhibit of Southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. He also attended the lectures and moving pictures that are a part of the day program. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Before returning home, he expects to visit several of the many other places of interest in the Southland."

Grand Theatre EMPRESS, ALBERTA

Marguerite Clark

"LUCK IN PAWN"

Friday and Saturday JANUARY 30th and 31st

Special Prices: - 35c and 15c War Tax included

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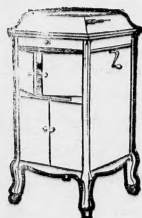
As at 30th November, 1919

Paid-up Capital	\$ 15,000,000
Reserve Fund	15,000,000
Loans	283,870,274
Deposits	393,605,156
Total Assets	449,644,208

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

PAID-UP CAPITAL	\$ 15,000,000
RESERVE FUND	15,000,000

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THURSDAY, Jan. 29, 1920

Our Fire Protection

At this period of the year
when fire protection is most
needed, our town is worse off
in this respect than it has been
for some considerable time.
From various causes, the water
supply has been and is, uncer-
tain. With the amount of
snow on the ground the chemi-
cal engine will be a heavy ve-
hicle to drag to any fire that
may occur (and we have not
the use of autos which stand us
in such excellent stead during
milder weather). These cir-
cumstances force the town to
practically rely on the help
which may be procured from
the small chemical extinguish-
ers. Last week it was our mis-
fortune (or good fortune) to
have a very narrow escape of
having our business place de-
stroyed by fire. A quantity of
rags and waste paper caught
alight in our basement. We
placed our reliance in the
chemical extinguisher. It fail-
ed to do the work. The
chemical or material having ap-
parently perished from being
contained in the extinguishers
too long, or from some other
cause it did not work as it
should. The extinguisher had
been taken care of and had
been placed in a position where
it would not freeze. (The fire-
chief has since examined the
extinguisher, and says it must
have been tilted at some time
and a part of the acid spilled
into the water in the container.)

While we do not mention any
measures that can be made.
We believe that much improve-
ment in regard to fire preven-
tion locally, is possible. Fire
have occurred in various neigh-
boring towns, but Empress has
been more than fortunate in
this regard, our loss from fire
being practically at a minimum.
However, it does not follow
that this will always prove the
case, so let us not be lulled into
a false security, and those res-
ponsible, secure for us the most

adequate fire protection that
circumstances will permit, with
the invaluable asset of effi-
ciency.

The above is not written to
or against any particular per-
son. We believe that big im-
provements can be made, and
that human lives and property
are too valuable to let them
ride by without protest. The
matter is a serious one, and as
such should be viewed by all
ratepayers and citizens con-
cerned.

I Resolve:

To love my neighbor better
than I did last year.

To have more patience with
the faults and follies of the
other fellow.

To wear a cheerier smile
when I meet my friends and



You will meet ALL
Your Acquaintances
at the

SIXTH ANNUAL Saint Valentine's MASKED BALL

Under auspices of
'Empress Express'
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Friday, Feb. 13
GRAND THEATRE, EMPRESS

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Look for further Announcements and Posters

Costumes and Masquerade Requisites
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add an extra pressure to the
handshake.

To pass out the flowers as I
go along, instead of waiting
until my friends are beyond my
reach.

To praise my friends to their
faces, instead of to their weep-
ing relatives.

John Cutts of Leader was a
visitor to Empress over Sunday.

ALL conditions point to the highest average price
being paid for butterfat during the year 1920
that has ever been paid, even exceeding 1919.
This is the best argument we can put forward in ask-
ing you to increase your production of cream.

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Farmer's Column

Mayfield Grain Growers

Mayfield Local of the Sask. G. O. Association, will hold a Box Social immediately after the regular business meeting, on Wednesday, February 4. Business meeting will commence at 7.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

The meetings of the Mayfield Local are open to everyone, whether members or not, and you are earnestly invited to help make this local better and of more use in the community life of our district, by giving us your counsel and advice and especially by becoming an enthusiastic member. We want every farmer a member and every member a booster. Our aim is to have one hundred members before the election of officers for 1920, at the second meeting in March.

We have a good library in connection with the Local, and we invite you to make full use of same. You can secure books at any time from the Secretary J. H. Dickinson, at his residence free of charge.

Winter Fire Protection

Winter fires in barns, stables or outhouses are usually caused by the knocking over or explosion of kerosene lamps or lanterns. Keep a few pails of dry sand on hand. Dry sand will not freeze. In the incipient stages of an oil fire, sand will smother, whereas water will spread it.

"Man is mortal and to err is human."

Re Sportlet Items

"On behalf of the hockey boys I wish to apologise for any offence which may have been given the Leader boys by the 'Sportlet' items, which were written without the sanction or knowledge of any of the local boys. With the permission of the Editor we have sent the copy and compared it with items published, and in contradiction to report, wish to say that no alteration whatsoever was made to the copy, and that the individual who wrote them must take the blame."

The Leader hockey team have come up here on four different occasions, paying their own expenses, for the sport of the game and for the chance to beat our team and have acted like gentlemen on all occasions. We are sorry for the report as we like to boost and not to knock.

F. D. SPARROW,
One of the Hockey Players.

(In reference to the above, it had been reported to us that the person had said that we would not publish his copy unless altered same. To give the public the reasons why, we decided to publish the items above referred to and in order to stop any talk of this nature. We at the same time apologise if offence has been given by our publication at same. We, however, request that all persons who wish to air personal or other views that may contain offence to other people must consent to their name being published. This article has no reference to our country correspondents, we have always found their items well-chosen and void of offence.)

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CENTRAL GARAGE

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Agents McLaughlin Cars

R. M. of Mantario

(Continued from last week)

Scott—That the indemnity fees to Councillors be paid quarterly by the Sec. Treas. unless be paid monthly and the Commission allowed him on the 31st of December.

The following committees were appointed by the Reeve: Health Committee, the whole council; Finance Committee, Councillors McWhinney and Walker; Assessment Committee the whole council.

Beynon—That the permanent member of the Roads Committee be Coun. Walker. The Reeve and the member for the Division in which the work is to be done to complete the committee for each Division respectively. The third member of the committee for Div. VI. to be appointed by the Reeve.

McWhinney—That the regular meetings of the council be held on the first Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Orange Hall, Sec. 10 26 29 3rd, with the exception of the Feb. meeting, which shall be held at Chesterfield Hall, N.W. 19 23 27 3rd.

Scott—That a rent of \$3.00 per meeting be paid for the use of the hall—fire and light to be included and provided.

Beynon—That a Bylaw be introduced arranging for a line of credit with the Union Bank at Alaskan to the amount of \$30,000 and be given two readings at this meeting. The rate

of interest to be 7 1/2 per cent.

The Bylaw was introduced. Rowles—That the Bylaw be given its first reading.

Walker—That the Bylaw be given the second reading.

Beynon—That the Sec. Treas. be instructed to write the purchaser of the horse from the grand sale in Div. 5 and inform him that he should make the payment of the amount due to the poundkeeper.

Walker—That the following be appointed poundkeepers for 1920: Div. VI J. H. Hodgins, Alaskan, SE 13 26 29 3rd; Div. V B. Moir, Alaskan, N 4 30 26 28 3rd.

Rowles—That the bylaw dealing with relief to settlers by the Provincial Government be given the third reading and be signed, sealed and numbered XXV.

Rowles—That the Sec. write the Department of Highways requesting that the Government make steps to have the work on the Empress Hill completed as early as possible in the spring, pointing out that the work already done is of no avail to the travelling public until it is completed.

The council then adjourned to meet again at the usual hour on Saturday, Feb. 7, at Chesterfield Hall, N.W. 23 27 3rd.

C. Evans Sargent

Sec. Treas.

The Sec. Treas. of Mantario, No. 232, wishes to thank the ratifiers of the Municipality for the response to the efforts

ENLIGHTEN THE DAUGHTER

TWO MOTHERS, TWO DAUGHTERS, A MAN, & THE WORLD'S MYSTERY



"It is all your fault Mother! You never told me"

A SOUL IS LOST? - SEX EDUCATION

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Tues. Feb. 3rd

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made throughout the year to get the taxes and especially the old arrears collected up. In spite of a comparatively poor crop and the abnormal conditions regarding the threshing this fall, the Municipality were able to close the year with a clean sheet and are therefore in a good position to finance the requirements of 1920.

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Train 45 and 66 will operate between
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Controlling the Liquor Traffic

The most efficient method of controlling the liquor traffic with the object of eliminating the abuses and excesses which, since the passage of a greater volume of legislative, the enactment of more restrictive laws, or the taking of more votes, than that of public control of the traffic in intoxicants. And notwithstanding all, we are still far from having solved the problem in a satisfactory manner.

The outbreak of the Great War and the imperative necessity imposed upon all nations to conserve their resources in man-power, productive capacity, and food supplies led to the enactment of measures of stronger restrictive measures than had ever before been generally acceptable to the masses of the people. Many ardent temperance advocates believed that these restrictive laws would be confined after the war, and that in a generation or two the blight of the liquor traffic would be an evil of the past.

It is now quite apparent that many of these restrictive laws will cease to function with the declaration of Peace, which may be proclaimed for the British Empire before this article appears in print, and in any event cannot now be long delayed. One reform brought about by the war will, however, prove lasting; that is, the open bar with all its evils and temptations, and its pernicious treating habit, has gone never to return.

Actual experience during the war has demonstrated that existing prohibitory legislation is not as conclusively prohibitive as the authors of such laws anticipated they would be. On the contrary, violations of the law are so numerous, and are so little regarded by the average person, that the condition of things has been almost about in all these Western Provinces which is little short of a scandal, and which is certainly not a proper respect for law and subversion of good morals.

In the United States, the people have declared an nation-wide prohibition of the sale, manufacture, importation and exportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes. In Canada, on the other hand, we have no Dominion-wide law, nor at present does there seem much likelihood of such a law being passed. For one thing, the Canadian Senate has shown very clearly that it will not give approval to such legislation, and the House of Commons has ever before the attitude of Quebec, which is antagonistic to an absolutely prohibitory law.

Control and restriction of the liquor traffic in Canada continues, therefore, to be a subject for provincial action, supplemented by such Federal action as assist the provinces as the provinces by vote of their people may demand.

If your tea or coffee does make you restless or nervous, try

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This delightful cereal drink is not only wholesome and economical but is truly satisfying in its rich coffee-like flavour. It can be served to the youngest as well as oldest, for it leaves absolutely no harmful after-effects.

According to legislation passed at the recent special session of Parliament, the manufacture of liquor is prohibited, except for purposes of export, in those provinces which prohibit the sale. Furthermore, the importation of liquor into individual provinces can be made illegal if the legislature of a province acts by resolution that a province vote be taken by the Federal authorities within such province on the subject of importation, and a majority of the voters declare in favor of prohibiting such importation. But after peace is proclaimed, and until such a province is asked for and held and a verdict favorable to prohibition required, the importation of liquor for private sale, but not for sale, will be perfectly legal in all Canadian provinces. Thus the prohibitions which have been in force since October in council will cease with the proclamation of peace.

So long as importation into a province is legal, it is manifestly impossible for any provincial legislature or government to enforce prohibition of the liquor traffic. It can prohibit the sale of liquor, but it is not. And so long as importation is legally permitted, existing abuses against which a large section of the people are complaining will continue. And at the best it will not be impossible to stop such importation for six months to a year.

When, as a plebiscite vote is eventually held in any province, and if the popular verdict should be to prohibit the sale of liquor, the provincial authorities will have to seriously consider whether it would not be better to provide for some form of regulated and controlled sale within the province, rather than have the door left wide open to indiscriminate individual importation of liquor in unlimited quantities. Should the people of a province declare in favor of permitting importation, most thoughtful temperance advocates believe that some form of government dispensary based on the mail order system, and patterned somewhat after the system which at the time was in vogue in Saskatchewan, should be established.

On the other hand, if the people declare against importation, then the utmost care must be exercised in the drafting of the most drastic kind of provincial laws to prevent a repetition of abuses which are now unfortunately so general.

On the whole, the law enacted, they must have back of them the force of a strong public opinion in order to prove effective and beneficial. In the last analysis it is the people who make the laws, and unless a law has the support of the people it will not be observed and cannot be enforced.

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Sir Francis Drake's Sword At a sale held in favor of the sword of Sir Francis Drake was displayed at the time was in vogue in Saskatchewan, should be established.

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The Canadian Wheat Crop

Is Estimated by the Government at 193,000,000 Bushels

The Canadian wheat crop for 1919-20 is estimated by the government at 193,000,000 bushels, or about 4,000,000 more than that of last year. According to authorities on agriculture, Canada requires for home consumption approximately 40,000,000 bushels of wheat, and for seedling about 35,000,000, making a total of 75,000,000 bushels.

Canada's exportable wheat in 1919-20 will therefore be about 118,000,000 bushels, as compared with 103,611,000 in the last twelve months, or about 14,400,000 bushels. This will allow of a few million bushels for the carry-over stock on August 1, 1920.

The production of wheat in Europe, on the other hand, is down, and Canada's prospect of a good market is very bright. If credits can be satisfactorily arranged, there is no reason why Canada should not practically sell out everything. Great Britain and Ireland will require at least 180,000,000 bushels, or about 70,000,000 more than Canada has to export.

Look out for dark days when the weather man predicts light rains.

Warts will render the prettiest hands unsightly. Clear the excess of excesses away by using Holloway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

Western Canada's 1919 Crop While exact figures are not yet obtainable, wheat authorities now seem to be conforming to the general opinion that Canada's total yield of wheat this year will be 248,000,000 bushels, as compared with 189,000,000 bushels last year. Of this crop, the share of the Western Provinces is 166,000,000 bushels, or over two-thirds of the total yield.

In addition, one of the most reliable sources in Canada has estimated that the West will produce 227,000,000 bushels of oats, 37,000,000 bushels of barley, 6,000,000 bushels of flax, and over 2,000,000 bushels of rye.

Suspect not a friend's word, but rather his meaning.

Community Interest

The Teacher an Important Factor in Community Life

"What does the community expect of the teacher?" To this question there is but one answer, "Everything," according to Col. T. E. Perrett, principal of Regina Normal school, who delivered the principal address before the teachers and trustees of Saskatoon district recently. He urged strongly upon the teachers the necessity for getting the entire community interested in the school, by the use of libraries, parent teacher associations, and other practical measures.

Other addresses, dealing with methods of teaching, were delivered by J. E. Coombes, inspector of the district; Dr. G. M. Weir, principal of Saskatoon Normal; A. S. Ross, and others.

"SYRUP OF FIGS"

CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only-look for the name California on the wrapper. It is the only one which your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious, fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mothers! You must say "California."

Let Bygones be Bygones "By my word, George, what shall we give Mabel for a wedding present? She gave us that plush upholstered chair in the attic, you know."

"I don't think we'd better send her anything, dear, why not let bygones be bygones?"

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other parasites but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are potent in their effects where the child suffers from indigestion. In few conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and soothe the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

A man may not be a coward because he is afraid of a woman.

Minard's Lintment Cures Colds, &c.

Telegraph Service Resumed The general telegraphic intercourse between Germany and France, inclusive of Algeria and Tunis, has been reopened. Provisionally, only commercial wires in intelligible German, English, French, Italian and Japanese are passed.

The censorship on telegrams in Germany has been raised. Telegrams between Germany and Great Britain are again allowed, and code telegrams from Germany to Holland are permitted if reliable information on their contents is given if desired.

Minard's Lintment Cures Garget in Cows.

A scientist says that cholera germs look like a comma. Possibly, but when they get into a man's system they are apt to put the final period to his existence.

A young widow hasn't much use for a man who attempts to kiss her and fails.

Poverty is the mother of many comforts.

The "BULLDOG" Set Includes oval Mergal Case with two blades boxed to match the double-edged blades.

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Know the World Over

Gillette Safety Razor

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Iron Pyrites and Clay Deposits

Interest Shown by Capitalists in Development of Saskatchewan's Natural Resources

Immense deposits of high grade brick-making clay have been discovered at the Elbow, according to Andrews & Cruikshank, analytical and consulting chemists, Regina, who recently analyzed samples brought in by farmers of the Elbow district. It was further discovered that a very valuable deposit of iron pyrites underlies the clay, so that the men who file on these claims and succeed in developing the discoveries have a double-barrelled source of revenue. Iron pyrites furnish sulphuric acid, which is a basic acid in chemistry and is worth \$35 a ton, while a valuable by-product is obtained in red oxide. Claims extending over a quarter section have been filed on and an endeavor is being made to interest capital, says the Regina Leader.

A few days before the discovery of the iron pyrites was made, an Old Country capitalist, who manufactures sulphuric acid in England, was in the office of Andrews & Cruikshank and said that he would be willing to manufacture sulphuric acid here if he could locate a deposit of iron pyrites. He is being made to get in touch with him.

Messrs. Andrews & Cruikshank informed the Leader that all indications point to a great movement by Old Country capital in the development of the natural resources of the West, and that the next two or three years should see some important investments in directions which up till now have been entirely neglected in this province.

HEALTH FOR THE BABY

The baby of today is the man or woman of tomorrow. Thus the education of the future man or woman is the baby's present welfare. Baby's Own Tablets are nourished, it is not to be expected that he will grow into a strong, active man who will hold his own in the business world a few years hence.

Most of us have a daily vision of the future to keep your little ones well now. This can be easily done by Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, and thus make the baby healthy and content. Concerning them Mrs. W. Orser, of St. Louis, Ont., writes: "I have a fine healthy boy three years, and have used Baby's Own Tablets for him ever since he was a small baby. I certainly think them a splendid medicine. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Corns are proof that nature is capable of small, mean things.

Many a farmer wail with bated breath.

Field, Stream and Road

How strange the old-time pictures of sport would look today—baseball teams boasting at least half-a-dozen sets of whiskers—full-headed caddises—champions of the well-known chess.

Today the athlete knows the importance of the well-known chess. He is conscious that he is most keen when he is well-groomed—just as is the business man and the soldier.

For men who love outdoor life and sports, men of virile minds and active bodies, we have designed a Gillette Safety Razor with an extra stocky handle—the "BULLDOG" Gillette, suited to the left.

Not that the Gillette needs a sturdy grip. A light touch, with the angle stroke, removes the most stubborn beard with surprising comfort.

But there is a special appeal in the thicker handle of the "BULLDOG". Ask to see this certain set and appreciate the point for yourself.

The case, you will notice, is almost as compact as the famous Pocket Edition Gillette, and the price is the same, \$5.00.

Sold by all dealers catering to men's needs.

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MOTHERS!

Watch your children's skin. As soon as you see the slightest trace of a rash or sore, apply Zam-Buk. This antipruritic balm will soothe the skin, relieve the itching, and prevent it from spreading and healing over.

Careful mothers always keep Zam-Buk on hand for their children's ailments—it ends pain so quickly and prevents any possibility of infection. Test for eczema, burns, scalds, bruises, ringworm, skin sores, eczema, and itching. All dealers have it.

Zam-Buk

Coughs and Colds Mean Restless Nights

Which up the chimney, "chase" into every hour a cold is allowed to run its course, the mother's heart is torn with worry. Nothing so healthful to health as Gray's Syrup. It is a natural remedy for all colds, coughs, and croup. It is a natural remedy for all colds, coughs, and croup. It is a natural remedy for all colds, coughs, and croup.

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Manufactured by WATSON & CO., New York

RAW FURS I will pay highest prices for BEAVER, FOX and OTTER. 23 years of reliable trading. Write for Price List and Terms. N. SILVER, Montreal, P.Q.

PILES Do not suffer from PILES. It is a common ailment, but it is not a disgrace. It is a common ailment, but it is not a disgrace. It is a common ailment, but it is not a disgrace.

A Remarkable Record

In the first and a half years that elapsed since the Saskatchewan Agricultural Co-operative Association Act came into operation, 465 co-operative associations have been registered. This is a remarkable record. On October 29, Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries Limited will begin to operate poultry killing stations at Regina and Saskatoon, where chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese may be marketed. This system of co-operative marketing has achieved much success in former years.

Every boy should learn to write, and a man he should learn what not to write.

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Irrigation Farming

Excellent Results Shown in Southern Alberta This Year

Grain and fodder crops to the value of about six million dollars were grown on 145,000 acres of irrigable land in Southern Alberta this year, according to preliminary estimates now available. This is a very gratifying result, as it is questionable of one-tenth of this sum could have been realized without irrigation.

Wheat is the largest crop, there being well over two million bushels of this grain. The other crops harvested include more than a million bushels of oats, nearly four hundred thousand bushels of barley, twenty-six thousand bushels of flax, and more than sixty thousand tons of alfalfa. In addition to these crops, many hundreds of thousands of vegetables were grown. From these results it is possible to form an idea of what the irrigated lands in Alberta are capable of producing.

In the large irrigation block of the Canadian Pacific Railway east of Calgary, Alberta, there are approximately 625,000 acres of irrigable land in the Lethbridge district, which is also operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., there are about 110,000 acres of irrigable land. Making the total 735,000 acres. Of this, less than twenty per cent. is in crop this year.

On the basis of this year's crops, the seven hundred thousand and odd acres in the irrigation systems operated by the Canadian Pacific are capable of producing crops to the value of between thirty and thirty-five million dollars yearly, an average of over forty dollars a year for each acre of irrigable land. An settlement of these lands is taking place rapidly, and it will not be many years before the great production is reached.

A remarkable thing about irrigated land is that crops of this kind can be obtained year after year. Indeed the tendency is that these lands become more and more productive every year as the farmer learns more and more about the quantity of water to be applied to each particular crop at the time of application. Now under a system of crop rotating with alfalfa as the main crop, and the maintenance of a liberal number of livestock on the farm means the establishment of a permanent system of agriculture without the necessity of the farmer having to use large sums on commercial fertilizers. The real significance of this will be appreciated by the practical farmer.

Want Water Supply

Big Scheme to Supply Moose Jaw and Regina

Citizens of Moose Jaw have given their hearty co-operation to a proposal made by the Regina Board of Trade that a siphoning effort be made towards securing a water supply from the South Saskatchewan River from which to serve the cities of Regina and Moose Jaw and intervening centres. An estimate of the cost and feasibility of the scheme was made several years ago, but nothing has been done since. The cost would run into many millions, but a first-class supply of water could be secured.

Importation of German Articles
The Belgian Government has decided to allow a number of essential articles of German manufacture to be imported without certificate of origin. This decision will be of great interest to business men in the allied countries, as it permits importation without let or hindrance of cycles, motorcycles, motor-cars, motor accessories, foodstuffs, photographic and cinematographic instruments, manufactured and raw rubber, cutlery, skins, leather, clocks, sewing-machines and manometers. The above mentioned articles will give an idea of the wide scope of the decree.

Wife Won

The race for the last word was getting hot. Hubby and wife were running neck and neck.

"You didn't!"

"I didn't!"

"You didn't!"

"I did not!"

The pace was slowing.

"Well," flashed hubby, "one of us is a very capable liar. But there is one thing which prevents me saying which one."

"Modesty, I presume," retorted the wife.—Pittsburgh Sun.

Every man and woman on earth has some good quality. If you will only take the trouble to look for it.

It's better to mend your ways before you go broke.

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Co-operative Growing In Saskatchewan

Number of Shareholders in Co-operative Agricultural Concerns Has Increased

The report of the director of co-operative organizations in Saskatchewan, which is just published, shows that the number of shareholders in co-operative agricultural concerns in Saskatchewan has increased from 12,459 to 13,132 during the past year. The capital invested has increased from \$151,865.56 to \$230,002.86. The number of associations marketing livestock has increased from 35 to 41, and the number of cars marketed was 389, as compared with 348 during the previous year. The value of the livestock marketed has increased from \$1,029,285.18 to \$1,538,621.14. The value of farm produce marketed has increased considerably, the aggregate turnover of the associations having increased from \$4,160,262.83 to \$5,778,160.63.

Automobile Notes

Getting the Motor-Car Thieves Convicted

If a stranger takes your watch or money and is caught red-handed, he is charged and usually convicted of theft even though he protests he was just borrowing them. If, however, he is caught driving your car it is a different story unless it can be shown that the car when recovered was not in good condition as when he took it. In England this ridiculous discrimination has been overcome by preferring a charge of theft of oil and gasoline against people who borrow strangers' cars without the owner's consent. The penalty is approximately the same as for car stealing.

When a car is speeding along at twenty miles an hour and strikes a stone or bad bump, the tire receives a blow at the point of impact of nine to ten tons in force. Many drivers who would regard it as criminal to strike an infant with a tennis hammer rifle along day after day, taking no pains whatever to avoid these bumps. A slight turn of the steering wheel when such obstructions are met means big savings in tires.

When touring it is often difficult to obtain the kind of cylinder oil you want when you need it. Your engine needs the best, and, accordingly, it is advisable to carry with you a good supply.

The tires on the cars of Canadian motorists lost eight billion four hundred million miles every year.

As a means of separating dirt, metal dust, etc., from used oil, the filter which may be made in the following manner will be found very efficient: Flatten a piece of muslin or

cotton cloth to a metal or wooden ring large enough to fit over the top of a can, drum or other vessel. The cloth should be left a little slack, and into the shallow bag so formed a quantity of sawdust is placed. The oil to be filtered is poured through and leaves its foreign matter behind in the sawdust.

Put a wrench on the front axle spring clips occasionally. You may avoid a broken spring or the axle shifting out of line. Incidentally, greater safety will be insured, together with less tire wear.

Valuable Book Sold

Only Known Copy of First Collection of Shakespeare's Works

What is said to be a new world's record in the price of books was established by the Rosenbach Company, of Philadelphia, when the first sold a single volume for \$100,000. The purchaser is a New York collector, who asked the name be kept secret for a few days. The book in question is considered the most valuable in the world, having ancient manuscripts. It is the only known copy of the first collection of Shakespeare's works published in London by Thomas Varney, in 1590, and printed by William Jaggard, who also printed the famous folio edition of 1623. The volume contains nine plays by the Bard of Avon, and at one time belonged to Edward Gwyn, the Elizabethan collector.

Building Boom

Building Activity Throughout Western Canada Has Been Marked

Every month sees increasing activity in the building trade. The permits for new buildings granted in the cities and towns last month are for much larger totals than in the corresponding month last year. In Winnipeg permits to the value of \$373,250 were issued last month as against \$95,000 in the corresponding month of 1918. These figures bring the total of the figures for October amounted to \$145,000 as compared with \$63,450 in October of the preceding year. Not since the time before the outbreak of the war have the figures for this month been so high. During the first ten months of the year permits to the total value of \$1,507,020 have been issued.

In Calgary, Alberta, the building trade continues to be active. Last month permits valued at \$179,200 were issued, bringing the total for the year to the beginning of November to \$2,121,100. These amounts are considerably ahead of last year's totals, which for corresponding periods amounted to \$76,000 and \$1,127,000 respectively.

Tonnage Returned To Sweden

Return of Ships Will Largely Alleviate Shipping Shortage

During the war, as is generally known, the western powers and the United States came to an agreement with Sweden according to which she handed over to them shipping aggregating some 400,000 tons. This tonnage, the "Svenska Telegrambyrå" learns, is now to be returned to Sweden; in fact, the United States and Great Britain have already turned over to her the tonnage which was placed at their disposal. France and Italy, however, still have a certain number of Swedish ships in their service, but it is believed that with freightage gradually dropping, these countries will find it cheaper to charter further ships than to retain the Swedish tonnage at war time prices. The return of these ships will largely alleviate the shipping shortage in Sweden.

High Cost Of Living

Increased Cost Has to Be Borne By the Farmer as Well as Others

Boots and shoes have gone up in price from sixty to ninety per cent. since 1914.

Women's dress material has advanced over a hundred per cent. in most lines since 1914.

Sugar has been selling lately at 12 cents a pound. It was half that price in 1914.

Steel rails sold at 28 dollars a ton in 1914. The war brought them up to over seventy dollars a ton, and other steel products advanced in like proportion.

These advances are accepted as necessary and inevitable, as is probably, or possibly, the case.

Farmers are receiving advanced prices also; for their wheat a hundred per cent. more; for their better, forty or fifty per cent. more; for oats, fifty to seventy-five per cent. more than in 1914.

But it appears to be taken for granted in some quarters that advances which are quite correct for other manufacturers, are all wrong for the farmers.

High cost of labor, dearer shoes, clothing, groceries, hardware and tools touch him just as intimately as other people. The actual cost of production, as a matter of simple fact, has advanced at least as greatly for farm products as for other products.

Is the farmer alone to have no profit from his labor and management? It is not the farmer, but the trading and other conditions of our times—and the ex-laxer—which make up the present high cost of living!—Montreal Family Herald.

'Habit is stronger than either judgment or passion.

Alberta Industry Increases Output

Capacity of Glass Factory at Redcliff Will Be Considerably Increased

The capacity of the glass factory at Redcliff, Alberta, owned by the Dominion Glass company, will be considerably increased by extensions that are now being made. These extensions will cost about \$100,000, and it is expected that the work will be completed by the end of the year.

Business is reported extremely active, and the factory has orders that will keep it busy for some time. Lamps, glasses, lantern globes, prescription bottles, mineral water bottles, fruit jars, are among the articles turned out by the factory, which was established at Redcliff seven years ago. The town of Redcliff, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, a few miles west of Medicine Hat, is a thriving place. By reason of its almost inexhaustible supplies of natural gas, it is able to offer manufacturers attractive inducements in the way of cheap power.

Demand For Lumber

British Columbia Lumber Mills Are at Full Production

Conditions in the lumber business were never better than they are at the present time. Orders are pouring in from all over the world, and the price of lumber is not a little the price that it is not working flat. This state of affairs is expected to continue for months, if not years.

It would seem as if the entire world was on the outlook for lumber. From east and south, and from overseas, comes the demand for British Columbia's forest products, and the mills are strained to the utmost to keep the pace. The greatest demand is from the United States, while the United Kingdom, Australia and South Africa are also clamoring for lumber. The trade with the Prairie Provinces of Canada is also important. The average viewpoint is that the crop this year will be much that the prairie demand for lumber will be a low year ahead of that of 1918.

No question is being raised by those who are ordering lumber as to the sizes or the prices. The only trouble seems to be that the time is short and lumber is wanted at any price and in any conditions. As one manufacturer expressed his opinion, "It is a question of getting lumber at all cost." One firm is shipping no less than fifty cars a week to the other side of the international boundary.

A man is sometimes compelled to put up with those he does not love—pawbrokers, for instance.

An ounce of jolly goes farther than a ton of advice.

Fur Trade Is Good

Trappers Are Expected to Reap a Rich Harvest This Season

S. H. Coward, general manager of Revillon Freres Trading Company, who is at present in Edmonton, Alberta, believes that the fur trade will prevail in this winter's fair market. "The trappers will likely be paid considerably more than last year," he says, "for competition is expected to be pretty active, while the demand for furs from the outside market is exceptionally good."

The season will begin with about the same prices as last year, Mr. Coward is disposed to think, but the expected advances will come during the winter, with a possibility of reaching even fifty per cent. higher than last year's level. Just exactly what will happen in this respect, however, is at present uncertain. The fur trade itself does not know how it will work out. It only knows that it is going at the present time is exceptionally good, and business is likely to be better.

Among the standard lines of northern-grown furs, red fox is expected to continue scarce, with prices beginning at from \$25 to \$30 per skin. Lynx is also scarce, and will start at about \$25. There will be a heavy demand for mink at 75c and \$1 each. Beaver is on the list at from \$15 to \$17, but rats is not as much in favor as it was, the price on the St. Louis market has fallen.

Mr. Coward, who comes from the head office of the Revillon concern in Montreal, says extremely high prices for furs are being obtained in England and France. The London trade reports a steady trade in the better classes of fur goods from the well-to-do and fashionable people, who refrained from buying during the war, and this is helping to keep business good. However, the fur trade is just what makes the fur trade interestingly uncertain.

Caravan Route To Persia

Journey From India Provides Many Contrasts to Traveler

A journey from India to Persia through Afghanistan, along the caravan route provides many contrasts to the traveler. For days the sand—then an archipelago of black basalt boulders with a few low hills—then a vast, featureless, flat as a furnace. Then great areas of "putt" flat as a billiard table and "hard" flat as a pavement. Near the Persian frontier the traveler sees a vast labyrinth of ravines. A correspondent of The Times of London describes the scene in this extraordinary region on a moonlight night. The ravines "were carpeted deeply with a fine silver sand. Our camels trod there as if on a smooth, and our own voices grew silent—as if in some cathedral. All round us a forest of hard granite, polished by the blowing and till they shone like glass, stood up hard and immutable like monuments of the birth of time."

"There was no cry of wolf or jackal. Not a blade of grass grew. No sound of the night hung in the air between those crags, which closed and opened for us in tortuous aisles and darkling transepts—look of the mystery of a place where no man has ever stayed. Looking back, I seem to have been visiting another world." Then daybreak and the caravan emerges into a wild and more open country. Here range after range of mountains wall in vast plains of "putt." Heron the wild asses play, shy creatures that have but to see a dot of a man come forth from some ravine to be off with kicking heels and flying tails till they are lost to view in the purple mists of the opposite sierra.

This is the caravan route of Baluchistan. The only way across from India to Persia not so long ago.

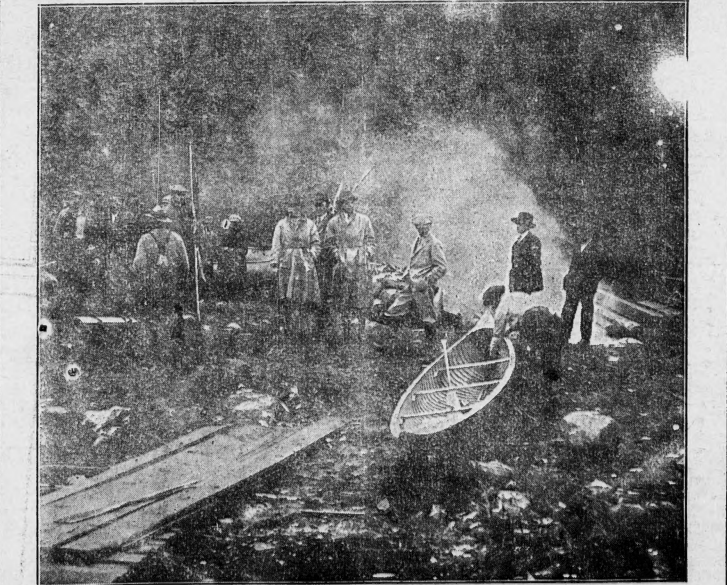
The Harpist's Fingers

Two hundred members of the Professional Musicians' Association of New South Wales—a fifth of the total membership—stood at the front in the great war. Returned men tell with much detail the story of a distinguished harpist who in peace times devoted a great deal of time daily to the care and preparation of his fingers. "The last time we heard about him he was mixing cement in a tunnel in France," was the report which they gave at a welcome home in Sydney.

The Irish of It

"How your husband getting along, Mrs. Fogarty?"

"Well, sometimes he's better an' sometimes he's worse, but from the way he grows an' takes on when he's being treated, I think he's better than he's worse."—London Opinion.



WHEN ROYALTY "ROUGHED IT" IN THE NIPIGON COUNTRY

This picture shows the Prince of Wales immediately after landing from his canoe after a 15-mile trip on Nipigon waters completing his outing there. The landing was made at Canoe Point, where the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission are installing a plant for the development of power for industries in the locality.—Photo by Courtesy National Railways.

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Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, Jan. 29

Wheat No 1, Nor. 1.92	No. 2, 1.90	No. 3, 1.85
Flax 4.45	Oats .75	
Barley 1.28	Rye 1.40	

F. D. Sparrow, made a trip to
Swift Current, Tuesday.

Catholic services will be held
on Sunday, Feb. 8th, at 9 a.m.
Who said Empress was in the
dry belt? Of course, bonspiels
will affect the weather also.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Moore, of
Bindloss, were Empress visitors
on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moir, of
Moose Jaw, are visiting at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J.
Moir.

J. N. Anderson is absent in
Winnipeg where he is attend-
ing the Lumbermen's Conven-
tion.

We do not guarantee publica-
tion of "news" received after
Wednesday noon in the cur-
rent issue of the "Express."

Maskerade dance, Feb. 13
This is the big event of the
season. Make your arrange-
ments now.

Some very narrow escapes
from fire are reported to have
occurred in town during the
past week.

Messrs. DeGroat and Shannon
entertained a number of the
visiting curlers to music at the
hotel on Tuesday evening.

Visiting rinks here this week
are: W. C. Jones rink,
Swift Current; M. Bateman and
B. Tarr rinks, Cabri; and W. S.
Walker rink, Sceptre.

Byron R. Newton, collector of
customs of the port of New
York, predicts the smuggling
of liquor from Canada by air-
plane.

Despite severe cold weather,
there was a good sized audience
at the Grand theatre on Friday
last to listen to the programme
of the Musical Eclairs.

G. Turner, is the new water-
man. The severe weather ap-
parently has no terrors for
George, who seems well at
home on his job.

A Milestone former stone to
get necessary funds when he
lost his roll in a poker game.
He was convicted and the
gamblers escaped.

The annual meeting of the
L.O.B.E. will be held at Mrs.
A. E. Galloway's, February 3.
All members are urged to be
present as the election of offi-
cers will take place.

F. J. Conn, has been indis-
posed this week, and has been
forced to discontinue the teach-
ing of his classes in the inter-
mediate grades for the time
being.

Fire chief Botsford, made a
round of the town on Monday,
and inspected the small chemi-
cal fire extinguishers.—Nothing
like being well prepared against
the unexpected.

F. J. Conn has handed in his
resignation of teacher of the
intermediate grades in the local
school. We are informed that
he has been engaged by the
Village Council and will have
charge of the town waterworks.

Mrs. L. N. Read, who has
been visiting her son and his
wife at Abbey for two or
three weeks, returned last
week. She was there during

the recent fire and has much
praise for the Abbey fire equip-
ment.

Raising coyotes for their fur
is more profitable than raising
wheat, says John Severud, who
arrived in Winnipeg last week
from northwestern Saskatche-
wan. To substantiate his state-
ment he brought to Winnipeg
the skins of 34 wolves which he
had raised from puppies last
spring and which he sold to E.
W. Darbey, taxidermist, for
over \$700. The highest price
for any one skin was \$25 and
the average over \$20. Mr.
Severud explained that he dug
the puppies out of their holes
early last spring. He fed them
all summer.

Copy for changes of adv.
brought into this office after
noon on Mondays of each week
will POST. FELY not be
taken notice of until the fol-
lowing week, unless other ar-
rangements happen to be made
with the publishers.

LOST

On Saturday, January 24, between
Wm. Clark's house and Lawrence's Pool
Room—a Fur Cap (Black Dogskin).
Apply to Empress Express. 37

In account with N. R. Staples and
A. T. Barber

FEED BILL FOR STOCK

Put in this barn by Balliff Boyd, on
December 4th, 1919:

Bay Mare, left hind foot white and
white face. Brand A and Horn on
left shoulder.

Black Mare, white on nose, white on
hind feet. Brand N, left thigh.

Don Grey Gelding, young white star,
left hind white ring. Branded WE
right shoulder.

Bright Bay Mare, young, white star,
white on nose, right hind white ac-
cording, left hind white ring. Branded
WE

Dark Bay Colt, rising 1 year old,
white star and white nose.

5 Calves, 3 Heifers, 2 Bulls (1 Red
Heifer, white spots) 1 White and Red
Mixed Heifer, 1 Heifer, black with
white nose, 2 Bulls, (black and white
spots). No brands.

Total amount for feed and expenses
\$272.00.

Brand reader, H. H. Hall.

Dated at Empress, Alberta, January 19,
1920.

The above stock will be sold by public
auction at Barn on Saturday January 31, 1920
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